

Person Preparing Minutes:

Philip Smithwick

Name of Board, Commission or Committee:

Shade Tree Commission

Meeting Location:

Town Hall

Meeting Date:

April 14, 2014

Time Meeting Started:

7:05 pm

Members Present

1. Phil Cashman

2. Dan Montano

3. Joe Hickey

4. Mark Alpert

Also Present:

Phil Smithwick and Donna Hemmann

Number Required for Quorum:

3

Quorum Present:

Yes

Minutes for meeting of April 14, 2014

Discussed the removal and replacement of 5 trees on the Broad Street Green that were aggressively trimmed by Northeast Utilities. Tree Warden suggested replacing trees with the following:

Paperbark Maple

Shadblow

American Hornbeam

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Whitespire Japanese White Birch (donated by VIA)

Northeast Utilities agreed to remove the trees, grind stumps and paid for replacements.

Motion made by Dan Montano and seconded by Joe Hicky to go forward with this plan.

Motion passed.

Discussed upcoming Arbor Day celebration. Arbor Day will be held at Broad Street Green on April 26, 2014 at 9:30 am. The Whitespire Japanese White Birch that was donated by the Village Improvement Association will be planted.

Public comment- none

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.